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01MRA0246

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lang, et al.

Serial Number: 10/044,853

Filed: November 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3611

Examiner: Unknown

Title: VEHICLE SUSPENSION INCLUDING DOCK
HEIGHT HOLDING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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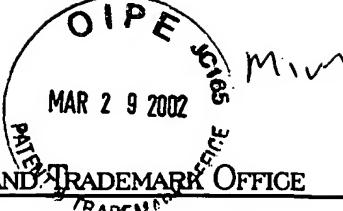
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 12, 2002, Applicant's representative states that the required Declaration was submitted with the patent application on November 7, 2001 (as evidenced by the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form and Return Receipt Postcard, copies of which are enclosed). A duplicate copy of the Declaration is attached.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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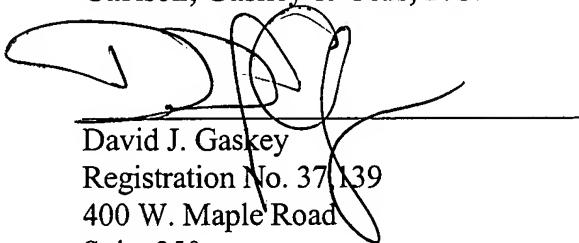
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Respectfully submitted,

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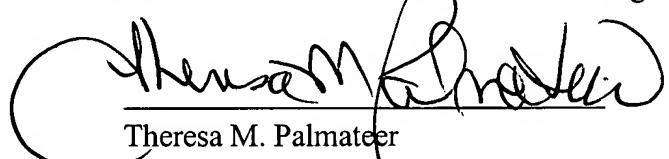


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Attorney Docket No. 60,130-1120; 01MRA0246

First Inventor or Application Identifier Lang, et al.

Title Vehicle Suspension Including Dock Height Holding Device

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

- * Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
- 13. Statement(s) Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
- 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- 15. This application claims priority to
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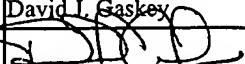
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For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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